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**via CM/ECF**

Hon. Douglas E. Arpert, U.S.M.J.  
Clarkson S. Fisher Building & U.S. Courthouse  
402 East State Street, Room 2020  
Trenton, NJ 08608

**Re: Pasquarello, et al. v. Murphy, et al.,  
No. 3:21-cv-18806-ZNQ-DEA**

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Dear Judge Arpert:

This office represents Defendants Murphy, Kuhn, Kandell, McGill and Hicks ("State Defendants") in the above-referenced matter. I write to request a brief extension of time for State Defendants to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Amended Complaint.

State Defendants' response is due on Friday, November 5, 2021. Due to the press of other business, including the responsibilities of the Attorney General's Office related to the New Jersey election held on November 2, State Defendants require a brief extension of the current deadline. An extension would permit all offices involved in this litigation to review State Defendants' response to the Amended Complaint. Plaintiffs challenge a New Jersey Department of Corrections Policy that provides for, among other things, the housing of transgender inmates in a facility consistent with their gender identities.

For the above reasons, we respectfully request that State Defendants' deadline be extended by twenty-one (21) days, until November 26, 2021. Because Plaintiffs are pro se inmates, we were not able to seek their consent for this request.



Respectfully,

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